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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: USE HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

REF: 76 STATE 271078

ACCORDING TO CNEEN, PART OF THE SHIPMENT OF NEW HIGHLY
ENRICHED FUEL ELEMENTS FOR THE RESEARCH REACTOR AT IEA IN
SAO PAULO HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN BRAZIL. CNEN PRESIDENT
CARVALHO WANTS TO KNOW IF RECEIPT OF THE BALANCE OF THE
ORDER IS CONTINGENT UPON A CNEN JUSTIFICATION OF ITS
TECHNICAL NEED FOR HEU. CARVALHO HOPED NOT SINCE HE HAS
ALREADY DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH AMB. TAPE. CNEN STATES
THAT THE CONVERSION OF THE IEA REACTOR FROM 20 PERCENT TO
HEU FUEL WAS UNDERTAKEN AT THE SUGGESTION OF A US EXPERT
(NOT IDENTIFIED AS AEC OR NON-GOVERNMENT), AND TO RE-CONVERT TO
20 PERCENT FUEL WOULD BE EXPENSIVE AND TECHNICALLY TROUBLESOME.
CNEN WILL PROVIDE A FORMAL ANSWER IF USG INSISTS.
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